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SUBJECT: LOCAL PROCUREMENT OF FOOD GRAINS

REF: ADDIS ABABA 1585

1. PRIOR RECEIPT REFTEL, DUNCAN HAD INFORMALLY DISCUSSED
SUBJECT PROPOSAL WITH BOTH DON BROWN AND JOHN WITHERS.
MERIT SUGGESTED APPROACH OVER SUPPLY SUBSTITUTE REPEAT
SUBSTITUTE PL-480 TITLE II COMMODITIES GENERALLY RECOGNIZED.

2. BASIC CONSTRAINT IS THAT DOLLARS IN AID CATEGORY
REQUIRED FOR SUCH OPERATION FULLY COMMITTED.

3. EVEN IF FUNDS WERE AVAILABLE, SELF-HELP PROBLEM WOULD
ARISE. GENERAL CONSENSUS HERE IS THAT WE SHOULD NOT
ENGAGE IN OPERATION FOR WHICH ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT HAS BOTH
LOCAL COMMODITIES AND FUNDING CAPACITY. IMPLICATION THIS
CONSENSUS IS THAT ADDITIONAL SUPPLY OF PL-480 TITLE II
COMMODITIES CAN BE JUSTIFIED ONLY ON BASIS OF SHORTFALL
IN EXCESS OF FULL UTILIZATION OF COMMERCIAL SURPLUS.

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UNDERSTAND EMBASSY NOW PROJECTS SUCH SHORTFALL AT

33,000 MT OF WHICH PROPOSED US SHARE WOULD BE 10,000 MT.
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